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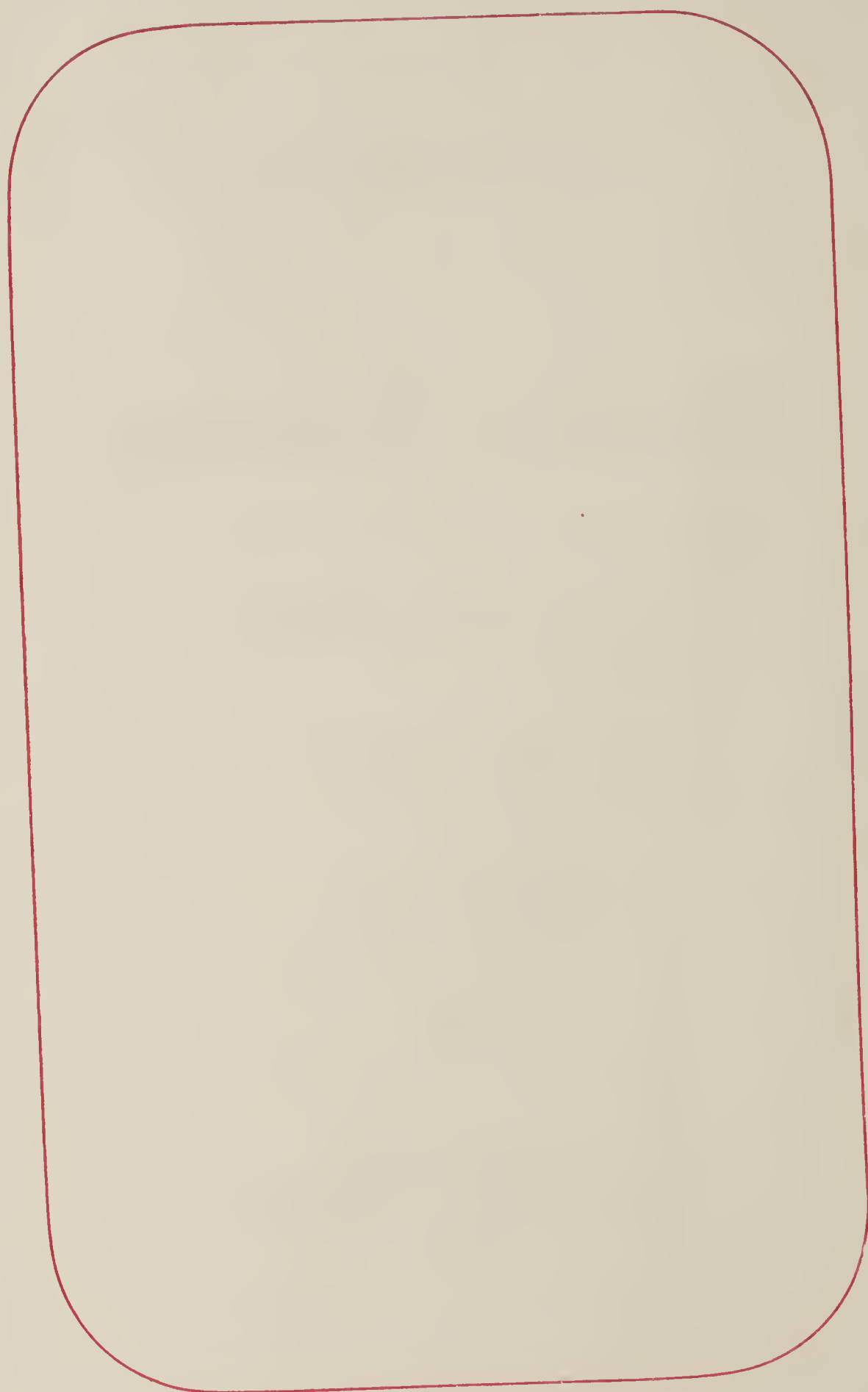
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DUMMER ACADEMY.

DUMMER ACADEMY was founded by Lieut. Governor WILLIAM DUMMER, and opened for scholars in 1763. He gave his farm of three hundred and thirty acres and mansion house, which had been his country seat, on which are the Academy buildings, towards its support.

It is situated in the parish of Byfield, in the town of Newbury, Massachusetts. The location is a most desirable one for such a school; it is in the midst of a pleasant and healthy farming district, with no hotels, stores, or places of public resort in the immediate vicinity. The farm lies, in a body, between the Parker and Mill rivers, and affords with the surrounding territory, varied scenery of land and water, and is well adapted for the enjoyments of country life and rural sports and pastimes.

It is conveniently accessible from the Eastern Railroad station at Newburyport, distant four miles, from the Rowley station three miles, at which a carriage will be in readiness on arrival of trains, and from the Boston and Maine Station in Byfield, three miles, and is connected with Newburyport by telephone.

For a long series of years the school was under the care of the celebrated Master MOODY, and subsequently under other distinguished teachers, and numbers among its pupils some of the most eminent men and scholars of the country.

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OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The primary object of the school is to prepare boys for college, with special reference to the requirements for admission to Harvard University. Boys desiring to enter other colleges or the Institute of Technology, or scientific schools, or who desire instruction in special branches will be admitted and may pursue such studies from the regular course as their parents or guardians may select.

Thorough discipline of the mental powers, the acquiring by the pupil of the habit of thinking and reasoning for himself, and the inculcation of a high moral tone, are regarded of more importance than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

HOME SCHOOL.

The academy was reorganized in 1882, particularly with a view to meet the wants of parents who desire to send their boys where they will not only receive the intellectual training of an academy, but where their morals and deportment will be especially cared for. In accordance with this view the Dummer mansion was opened for the board of boys under the immediate care of the principal.

The result has been that all the available rooms of the building have been occupied by pupils the past year, and additions are being made, so that next year thirty boys can be accommodated in the Dummer Mansion and Principal's house, both within the academy enclosure. The assistant Principal

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will room in the mansion house and have the care of the boys in the building. All will take their meals with the Principal and his family.

The purpose is to furnish these boys with all the advantages of an healthful, pleasant and well ordered home.

Any who may choose to board in the neighborhood will be subject to rules both in and out of school.

Military Drill is established for those who desire to avail themselves of it.

The number of pupils is limited, that a careful supervision may be maintained and the best results to the pupils accomplished.

Whilst the most careful supervision of the morals and deportment of the pupils is observed within and out of school, innocent sports and pastimes will not only be allowed but encouraged. Under these conditions boys can be safely admitted to the school at an earlier age than at most other academies.

RULES.

No pupil is allowed to go beyond the limits of the parish without permission from the principal.

The use of fire-arms, tobacco, and intoxicating liquors, games of chance, and profane swearing are strictly forbidden.

Pupils are required to attend divine worship on the Sabbath, and such Bible lessons and exercises as may be prescribed. A record of the attendance, proficiency and deportment of each

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pupil will be kept, and furnished to parents and guardians when desired, but competitive markings will not be encouraged.

ADMISSION.

The regular course of studies comprises six years, but pupils will be admitted to any class for the work of which, upon examination they may be found prepared.

For admission to the 6th class, (i. e., the first year), the applicant

I. Must be able to read English fluently, to distinguish the parts of speech, to give the syntax of words in easy sentences, and to spell common words.

II. He must have knowledge of Geography in outline. Any common primary geography will give the amount and kind of knowledge required.

III. He must be able to work common fractions.

IV. He must be able to write legibly from dictation.

The charge for tuition is \$75 per year; for tuition, room, board, washing, fuel, and lights, in the Mansion and Principal's House, \$450 a year. Tuition at reduced rates to inhabitants of the town of Newbury.

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CALENDAR FOR 1883-84.

FIRST TERM begins Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1883.

“ “ closes Friday, Dec. 21, 1883.

SECOND TERM begins Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1884.

“ “ closes Wednesday, March 27, 1884.

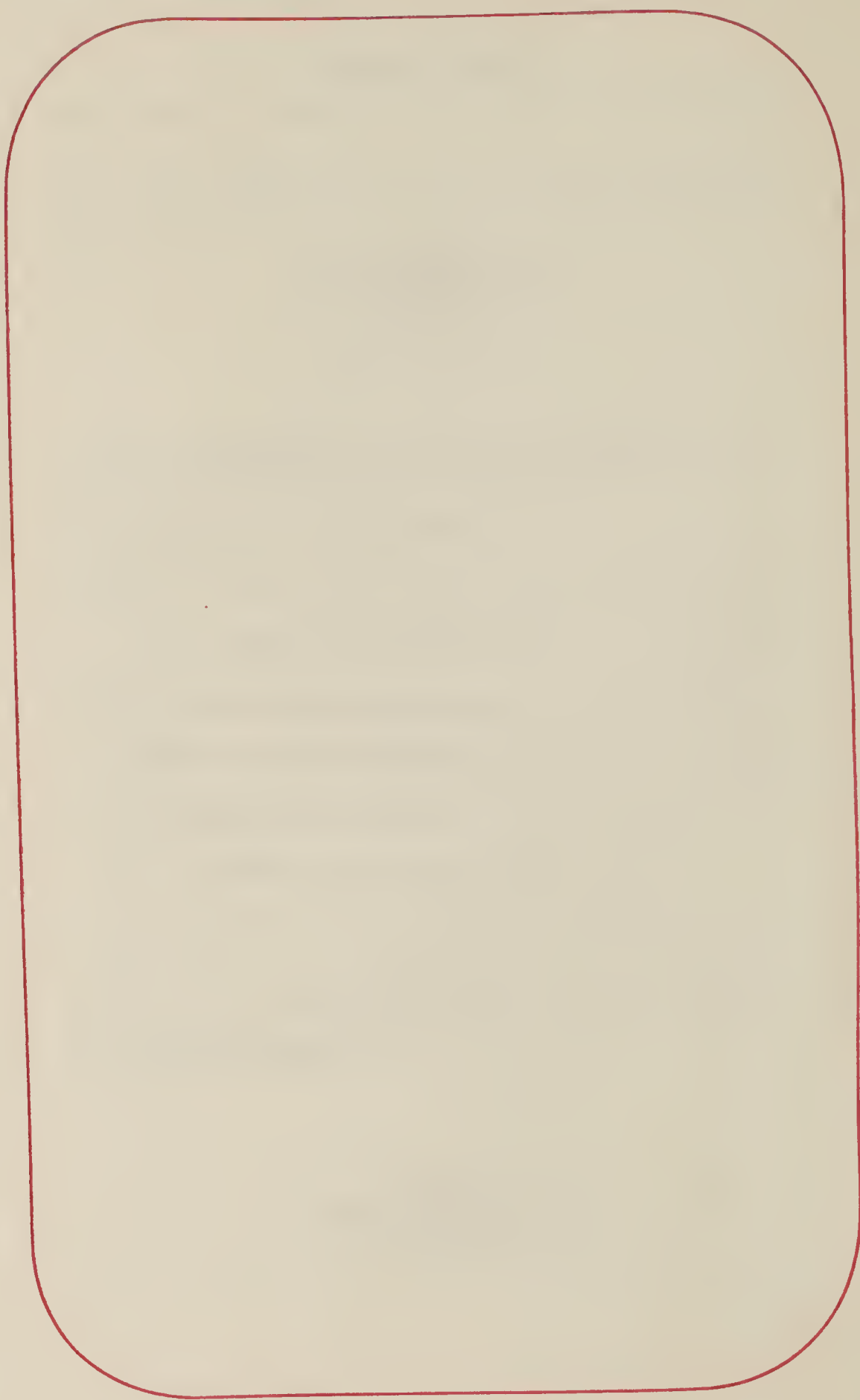
THIRD TERM begins Wednesday, April 10, 1884.

“ “ closes Tuesday, June 25, 1884.

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